

**HARDING ASSUMES
DUTIES OF PRESIDENT****Simple Ceremonies Mark Inauguration
of New President and Vice
President.**

Washington, March 4.—Warren G. Harding of Ohio and Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, were inaugurated today president and vice president of the United States. Mr. Harding took the oath at 1:18 p. m., and Mr. Coolidge at 1:21 p. m.

Pressing his lips to an historic Bible used at the inauguration of George Washington, the new president took the oath administered by Chief Justice White. He had chosen the eighth verse of the sixth chapter of Micah, saying:

"What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

President Wilson, yielding to the last minute entreaties of his family and his physicians, took no part in the inaugural ceremonies other than to accompany the incoming president from the White House to the capitol, where he signed some bills and then went with Mrs. Wilson to the new home which will be theirs in the residential section of the city.

Immediately after the administration of the oath Mr. Harding turned to the vast crowd which stretched across the capitol plaza and began the delivery of his inaugural address.

Sound amplifiers carried his voice to the outskirts of the big assembly. A chill wind, feebly warmed by a bright sun, swept the broad space which appeared strangely in contrast of other years when it has been illuminated by the uniforms of West Point cadets, midshipmen from Annapolis and troops.

Pledging his faith anew to American institutions, President Harding reiterated a plea for a return to "normalcy," for industrial peace, for friendship with the world, and spoke again a promise to work for an association of nations to bring about peace and "approximate" disarmament. But he coupled his renewed declarations with a fresh pronouncement against "entangling alliances."

MRS. GELLHORN IN MONETT

Mrs. George Gellhorn, of St. Louis, president of the State League of Women Voters, was in town between trains Saturday morning and had a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. J. Hale, president of the local League. Mrs. Gellhorn was one of the speakers at a dinner meeting on the Connor hotel roof under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Miss Jeanette Rankin was also one of the speakers.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford have sold their Fourth street cafe to John Turner. The same employees will remain with Mr. Turner and he will continue the same efficient service as that given by the Bradfords.

Mr. Bradford has accepted the position as night man at the Harvey news stand.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary society of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Jones on Frisco avenue. Mrs. J. M. Clayton was the leader. Following is the program:

Song, Rescue the Perishing, Society. Reading, Mrs. Georgia Lewis. Prayer, Miss Blanche Blakeslee. Special Song, Misses Fern and Jewel Estes. Papers, Missionaries in Africa. Violin Solo, Opal Kring, Loraine Kring, accompanist. Song, I'll Go Where you Want Me to Go, Society. Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of Frank Rausch. We also thank the Methodist choir for the singing.

Mrs. Frank Rausch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rausch.

GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Gustav E. Malmquist, Pastor.

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FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, S. C. White Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30. Leave orders with E. A. O'Dwyer, phone 462. W. S. Bollinger Route 8, Monett. w25t4

**PETERSON VOICE CLASS
GIVES RECITAL**

Members of Prof. Marcus Peterson's voice class gave a recital at the Baptist church Thursday night. The program rendered was of high grade and was much enjoyed by a large audience. The following program was given:

Vocal, An Evening Song, Gilberte; Just that One Hour, Eville—Miss Fern Mayhew.

Vocal, Boat Song, Ware; Robin, Sing me a Song, Spross—Miss Eula Kennedy.

Vocal, O Heart of Mine, Clough-Leighton; April Morn, Batten—Miss Ethel Campbell.

Vocal, A Heart of Gold, Billin; Haymaking, Needham—Mrs. N. C. Ketting.

Duet, Home to our Mountain, Verdi; O That we Two were Maying, Nevin—Mr. Peterson and Miss Oldaker.

Vocal, Smilin' Through, Penn; A Song of Provence, Eva D'Acqua—Mrs. Fred Shaffer.

Vocal, A Bowl of Roses, Clarke; Will O'the Wisp, Winne—Mrs. L. H. Ferguson.

Vocal, Dearest Believe, Giordani; Birds are Singing, Thomas; The Big Brown Bear, Mana Zucca—Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Vocal, Roadway, Densmore; Bandoliers, Stuart; When Young Men Go Courtin', Phillips—Mr. Harry Fleming. Vocal, Twilight, Glenn; The Winds in the South, Scott; Ho! Mr. Piper, Curran—Mrs. Percy Johnson.

Vocal, Come, Beloved, Handel; Dream of Love, Gregh; I've Been Roaming, Horn—Miss Helen Oldaker.

John Dwyer is quite ill with grippe.

Mrs. Lela McDaniels of Peirce City was shopping in Monett Monday.

Miss Medah Nordin visited in Carthage Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett was a Joplin visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Moody visited relatives in Peirce City Sunday.

Miss Mayme Dwyer visited relatives in Peirce City Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Parmalee visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parmalee in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Emelia Kalt, of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Kalt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linebarger and children motored to Rocky Comfort Saturday and visited relatives returning home Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Parmalee, Misses Enid Smith, Edna Lautaret and Ina Parmalee were Peirce City visitors Monday.

Rev. Frank Dinny, a missionary from South China, will be at the Apostolic Chapel, and will make a talk every evening this week on the interesting things in China. Everybody is invited.

John Brown and Riley Bradshaw, brother-in-laws, engaged in a fight in the west part of town Sunday morning. Bradshaw was taken before Judge Hobbs where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

For business men, here are 19 words published by Mr. Hammond in his excellent Byron Times: "Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise." Better than ever is the advice: "If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale." Big profit on a sale has changed to small profit, and many sales are necessary. Only advertising which is to business what oxygen is to the blood, can do the work.—From one of Arthur Brisbane's editorials.

WORK ON HATCHERY

Construction of a concrete "kettle" and an outlet for withdrawing fish from the hatchery at Sequiota park at Springfield began Friday under the direction of Fred J. Foster, superintendent of the Neosho hatchery. This work will take about ten days after which three brood stock ponds will be constructed.

The first crop of fish is expected to be ready for distribution from the Springfield hatchery next October.

To do or not to do, to plant or not to plant, that is what is running Uncle Bill Hilly ragged these days. Whether it were best to keep his garden seeds in the old tin cans or trust them to the ground is a most momentous question and then there's that dad gasted ground hog with his nose in the hole ready to laugh at him. Weighing on the other side is the honor of having the first greens and garden truck. Uncle Bill wishes he had some simple little job like Harding's cabinet, making or Lloyd George's job of settling the Irish question.—Bystander in Aurora Advertiser.

FIRST-OF-COURSE

"Missouri is first in quality and flavor of all fruit, not overlooking apples, persimmons or pawpaws."—St. Joseph News-Press. Or the peach—more especially the peach.—Springfield Republican.

MABEL M'INTOSH PASSES AWAY

Miss Mabel McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh, who live east of Monett, passed away at an early hour Saturday morning, March 5, after several years illness.

She was born on the old home place October 2, 1894 and was at the time of her death 26 years, 5 months and two days old. She graduated from the Monett high school. She was a girl of sweet and lovable qualities and made many friends.

When her health failed she went to Wyoming and took up a claim, showing her brave spirit by living alone awhile in her little ranch house. Later she returned home and was unable to go back.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Homer M. and Otis McIntosh, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Carlin.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church on Kings Prairie. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery at Monett.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MISS M'INTOSH**

Funeral services for Miss Mabel McIntosh, who died Saturday morning, were held at the home east of Monett Sunday afternoon. The house was crowded with many friends of the beautiful young woman who was called from life so young.

In accordance with the wishes of Mabel the services were simple. Rev. Wilson, of Verona, pastor of the Christian church of Kings Prairie, spoke words of consolation to the bereaved, and gave a short and appropriate talk. Sweet music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. W. B. Flynn, Ross Stuckey and Howard Gulick, with Miss Jessie Hall as pianist.

Many beautiful flowers were the last gifts of her friends.

Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery at Monett.

Miss Page of Springfield was a week end guest of Miss Dorris Owen.

Mrs. M. D. Steiner of Aurora was shopping in Monett Monday.

Mrs. Ural Riggs and baby, of Dodge City, Kans., are visiting Mrs. Riggs' mother, Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

Mrs. F. N. Reese returned to her home at Cassville Saturday evening, after several days' visit with her sister, Miss Bertha Jeffries.

Mrs. C. E. Benbrook and Mrs. W. M. B. Taylor went to Carthage Monday where Mrs. Taylor will take treatment from Dr. Powers for throat trouble.

Mrs. Ed Burch, Mrs. J. J. Searley and little son, Warren, of Springfield and Ray Smith of Tulsa came Monday morning to visit their mother, Mrs. M. V. Ellis northeast of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wilhoit visited in Joplin Monday.

Judge A. W. Thomas went to Cassville Monday morning to attend court.

Miss Theo. Shepherd went to Springfield Monday morning where she will enter the Springfield Business College.

Mrs. W. T. Embree returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kans., Monday morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Trumbower.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Gibbs of Joplin visited between trains Sunday morning with Chief of Police Jackson enroute to Seligman on business.

Miss Lora Fisher went to Purdy Monday morning where she will visit relatives until Wednesday.

Tom Feehan returned to Springfield Monday morning to resume his duties at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meador and Prof. Guy H. Capps visited the Bellview school, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Delia Brite is the teacher.

Miss Fairy McCormick, book-keeper at the Durnell Dry Goods company, returned Friday night from Muskogee, Okla., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnell.

Miss Lora Reese, and Miss Nettie Smith, Cassville school teachers, passed through Monett Sunday evening on their way home from a visit in Springfield.

Clarence Crumrine returned to his home at Kansas City, Sunday evening after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ezell. He has a position as yard clerk in the Frisco Offices at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utter and son, Carl Dorsey, passed through Monett Sunday evening on their way to Springfield. Mr. Utter has been working for the Orient Railroad Company at Wichita, Kansas, but will resume his regular work for the Frisco at Springfield.

Pure bred S. C. White leghorns. D. W. Young strain. These eggs are from hens headed by pedigreed cockerels. Price \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30, \$7.00 per 100. No eggs for sale on Sunday. Clyde McCormick, Monett, Mo., Rt. 1, Phone 925-12. w26t*

**SENATOR LODGE IS
AGAIN FLOOR LEADER****Cummins of Iowa Re-elected President Pro Tempore of Senate by
Republicans in Caucus.**

Washington, March 5.—Senate Republicans at a meeting here today re-elected Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts as floor leader. The senate republicans again chose Senator Cummins of Iowa for president pro tempore of the senate and Senator Curtis of Kansas for Vice chairman, or assistant leader and party whip. All of the officers were re-elected without opposition.

Committee assignments were left to the usual committee on committees which Senator Lodge was authorized to appoint, together with the steering committee.

In number and personnel all senate committees are to be reduced under new senate rules ordered for this session. Preponderance of republicans in the senate may cause the loss of a few places, but the democrats, with reduced representation, will suffer the most. No changes in senate chairmanships are planned. There is considerable rivalry for position on the coveted foreign relations committee, to fill the vacancy caused by selection of former Senator Fall a secretary of interior.

**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
HOLD INTERESTING MEETING**

The Forest Park Parent Teacher Association held a meeting Friday afternoon at the Forest Park school, and it was well attended. An interesting program was given. Miss Mona Lee Sooter gave a reading and Miss Margaret Willis gave a vocal solo. Several of the mothers gave splendid talks on "Child Welfare." Mrs. Will Davis spoke on, "Fear in the Life of a Child," Mrs. George Etter talked on "Promotion of Correct Habits," Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Ed Sooter talked on "Child Punishment," Mrs. Grover Hobbs talked on "Telling a Child it is Bad."

After these talks, there was a general discussion of the mothers. This Association has been active since its organization. Through the activities of the Association this year, play ground equipment has been secured and the office furnished. These meetings have also brought the parents and teachers into closer touch helping many school problems.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY
SOCIETY MEETS**

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kring led the devotions and Mrs. Jerome gave the lesson. The last ten days of February were devoted to a missionary campaign with a special sermon last Sunday morning on missions. Mesdames Clarence Kniskern, A. D. Alsop, John Robinson, Harmon Gray, Barney Bush, A. O. Stringer, Amos Hagler and Miss Ethel Livesay were added to the Society as new members.

Mite Boxes were opened and netted sixteen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

After the business session, the losing side in the recent contest served a delicious luncheon to the winners.

W. J. Alderson, has bought an eight room apartment house at Coffeyville, Kansas and he and his wife will leave for that place to make their home in a few days. Mrs. Alderson's son, George Dodson, lives at Coffeyville. Mr. Beck, night engineer at the ice plant, has rented Mr. Alderson's cottage at 310 Frisco avenue.

John Turner is on the sick list.

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One Calomel on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calomels only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

**CREDIT ASSOCIATION BARS
ALL BUT NEWSPAPER 'ADS'**

Springfield, Mo., February 27.—The Associated Retail Credit Men have decided to eliminate various kinds of advertising other than in newspapers, and persons soliciting for programs and other advertising sheets must have letters of approval from John Byng, secretary of the local exchange, before the merchants will consider the proposition.

SERPENTINE-CONFETTI DANCE

The Serpentine-Confetti dance given Friday evening at Markwell hall by W. C. Myers, was largely attended. Kenola's jazz orchestra, of Joplin, furnished excellent music.

The next dance to be given by Mr. Myers will be St. Patrick's dance, March 17, at Markwell hall.

**WM. SMERDON, Sr.,
DIES AT PEIRCE CITY**

Wm. Smerdon, Sr., father of Wm. Smerdon, of Monett, died at midnight Friday night, March 4, at his home one and a half miles southwest of Peirce City. He was 89 years old and had been ill for some time.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters—Wm. Smerdon, of Monett; John Smerdon, Mrs. R. T. Bennett and Mrs. Sam Turner, of Peirce City. His wife died when his children were small.

See F. O. Wendler, R. F. D. 3, for your fertilizer—WIZZARD BRAND PHOSPHATED MANURE. w25t6

Mrs. Joe Brece and daughter, Miss Fern, Mrs. W. R. Brece, Mrs. J. A. Beatty and son visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Crim and baby, of Washburn, who have been visiting Mrs. George Ebner, and family, returned home Saturday morning.

Judge W. T. Gleason of Terre Haute Ind., stopped off between trains Saturday morning for a short visit with his uncle Conductor Charles White.

Mrs. Etta Hammer and Mrs. S. W. Brink, of Seligman, was joined here this morning by Mrs. L. C. Morgan, and went to Joplin where they spent the day.

Miss Mary Cliff, of Springfield, who was one of the high school teachers here last year, is the guest of Mrs. A. Britain and other friends for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marlin, and little son left Thursday evening for their home at Rochester, Minn., after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in the Ozarks.

Boyce Stubblefield of near Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Bernice Thomas of near Cassville, were married February 20. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Stubblefield now of near Fayetteville, Ark., former residents of near Cassville and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Thomas of near Cassville.—Cassville Republican.

BROTHER DIES AT SPRINGFIELD

A. M. Weddell, only brother of Mrs. H. T. Pinnell of this city, died Friday afternoon at Springfield, at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Florence Weddell, 615 S. Market street, from pneumonia. The decedent was unmarried.

The funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Weddell at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the Greenlawn cemetery. The decedent was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Odd Fellows. He was buried under the joint auspices of the two fraternal orders.

**GREAT VIOLINIST WILL
VISIT MONETT**

Estelle Gray Lhevinnes, the great American violinist, and Mischa Lhevinnes, the Russian pianist, who are to be in Monett, March 22, at the Rialto Theatre, are doing much to make the great classics popular with the average audience.

These young people are enthusiasts and their great ambition is to make other people see the beauty in the great compositions as they see it.

Estelle Gray gives a short explanation of each number before it is played. She tells something about the composer and conditions and circumstances which inspired the number. People who think they are nothing for such music will find that there is nothing mysterious about good music when it is played by real artists. Everyone, from college professors to the man who labors in the streets, and from the cultivated society to plain home folks, can and will enjoy the art of the Gray-Lhevinnes.

Little Lela Mae Haynes is reported quite ill.

Mrs. E. O. Gillette was shopping in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Holland and children visited in Springfield, Friday.

Miss Lucille Gatts, of Aurora, visited friends in the city, Saturday.

L. C. Moore is spending a few days with his parents at Van Buren, Ark.

Mrs. Ernest Adams and daughter, Mary Alice, were visitors in Springfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lane and Harold Lane, of Joplin, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Blakeslee and Miss Blanche Blakeslee were shopping in Peirce City, Saturday.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury attended a directors meeting of the State Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain left Wednesday evening for a weeks visit at Kansas City, Richmond and Camden.

John VanHatten has bought the old Catholic school house and will move it to the Browning property he bought at the lot sale last August.—Verona Advocate.



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